Anti-Tobacco Legislation

1782. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking precautions to ensure that tobacco farmers and beedi workers in Andhra Pradesh are not victimised by anti-tobacco legislation; and

(b) the steps proposed to protect workers and farmers from this legislation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) In order to provide an opportunity to the respresentative of farmers and tobacco growers associations trade unions and beedi industry associations to express their views on the proposed legislation, which seeks *inter-alia* to ban the advertisement of tobacco products and regulate the labelling thereof, an order has been issued inviting the views of the representatives which will be duly considered by the Government.

Encroachment of Railway Land in Madhya Pradesh

1783. SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the area of railway land encroached in Madhya Pradesh district-wise and station-wise;

(b) the action taken against the persons found responsible in this connection;

(c) whether the said land has been leased out; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) A Statement is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of Sabha.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

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(a) District-wise and Station-wise details of Railway land encroached in Madhya Pradesh is as under:—

District	Station	Area in Hectares
Betul	Amla	0.0490
Chhindwada	Parasia	0.1980
Khandwa	Burhanpur	0.22668
"	Nepanagar	0.1865
"	Mandwa	0.1379
"	Dongargaon	0.0541
"	Khandwa	0.9501
"	Tukaithad	0.06
Narsingpur	Gotegaon	0.0052
"	Kardi	0.0004
Jabalpur	Jabalpur & Madan Mahal	0.4149
"	Katni	0.0988
Satna	Dabhora	0.0177